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**TOWN OF  
SANDOWN**



**For the Year Ending  
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST  
1953**



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**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF SANDOWN**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending December 31**  
**1953**

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1953

### SELECTMEN

Charles B. French, Chairman, 1953      James L. Paine, 1954  
Howard R. Shaw, 1955

### TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

### TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

### TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

Ralph S. Follansbee      Warren H. Roberts

### MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

John B. Holmes, Jr.      Harland W. Rand  
Byron E. Kelley

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett, 1953      John B. Holmes, Sr., 1954  
John J. Pinard, 1955

### LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett      Nancy Follansbee

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Priscilla D. Bassett      Edith D. Love  
Marjorie A. Holmes

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Raymond K. Bassett      John J. Pinard  
John B. Holmes, Sr.

### HEALTH OFFICER

Ernest C. Pillsbury      Howard R. Shaw

### FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

### DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love      Chester M. Nicolaisen  
William Croteau

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Chester M. Nicolaisen

Ernest C. Pillsbury  
Allen D. Love  
Ralph C. Drowne  
John A. Geisser, Jr.

Raymond K. Bassett  
Stephen A. Buckley  
Everett E. Holmes  
Raymond S. Bassett

## POLICE OFFICERS

Warren H. Roberts, Chief  
John J. Pinard

Ralph D. Barnes, Deputy Chief  
Ralph H. Millard

## AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

## PLANNING BOARD

James L. Paine

John B. Holmes, Jr.  
Fred L. Drowne

Chester M. Nicolaisen  
J. Harry Gordon

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## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this town.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to

administer or dispose of, at public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collector's Deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, State to contribute \$2,207.97, Town to raise and appropriate \$331.20.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for Black Topping the Hampstead Road (so called) from the end of present black top to Route 121A at Town Hall.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$521.00 to purchase an Angle Blade for scraping snow and ice off the black roads.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell (1) Anthony Snow Plow.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Agent to have charge, under the direction of the Selectmen, of the care and maintenance of Public Dumps, Parks and Playgrounds and Cemeteries. This authority not to conflict with that now held by the Trustees of Trust Funds.

11. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty four.

Charles B. French

James L. Paine

Howard R. Shaw

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Charles B. French

James L. Paine

Howard R. Shaw

Selectmen of Sandown

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January  
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ---	\$174.28	\$175.55	\$170.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	7.00	7.88	7.00
Growing Wood and Timber --		263.43	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	125.00	169.00	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	75.00	118.00	40.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	100.00	96.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	75.00	98.23	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	900.00	986.11	900.00
Sale of Town Property -----		350.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	286.00	264.00	260.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes -----			\$1,694.00



# SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with Estimates and Actual  
uary 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual      Estimated		
	Appropriations		Expenditures
	Previous Year 1953	Previous Year 1953	Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,800.00	\$1,540.75	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	800.00	567.64	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses -----	125.00	102.90	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	700.00	426.66	600.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department -----	250.00	319.00	250.00
Fire Department -----	400.00	539.91	450.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust --	400.00	400.00	
Insurance -----			450.00
Health:			
Health Department -----	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	10.00	10.00
Town Dump -----	100.00	72.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer _	2,000.00	2,612.71	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter ---	1,500.00	916.20	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department -----	350.00	502.84	400.00
Town Road Aid -----	359.63	359.63	
Libraries -----	150.00	150.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	400.00		400.00
Old Age Assistance -----	500.00	190.66	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day -----	30.00	24.00	30.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds -----	100.00	38.34	75.00

BUDGET (Continued)

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Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	75.00		400.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage -----	50.00	45.50	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used By Town -----	25.00	25.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction -----	4,700.00	4,793.12	1,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes—Trust			
Fund -----		500.00	
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds -----		34.22	
Payment to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes -----	1,808.05	1,808.05	1,830.00
School Taxes -----	16,491.07	15,493.42	18,369.16
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Total Expenditures -----	\$33,238.75	\$31,582.55	\$31,639.16

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) .....	\$661,385.00
Electric Plants .....	82,421.00
Horses, 11 .....	875.00
Cows, 61 .....	8,170.00
Other Neat Stock, 7 .....	520.00
Fowls, 4,456 .....	5,570.00
Portable Mills, 1 .....	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	300.00
Stock in Trade .....	1,200.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed .....	761,141.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind ...	24,300.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed .....	\$736,841.00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
N. H. Electric Co. ....	\$15,334.00
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc. ....	5,103.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	61,984.00
Dinsmore's General Store .....	1,200.00
Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans ....	\$24,300.00
Number of inventories distributed .....	415
Number of inventories returned .....	211
Number of veterans who received property exemption ..	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax .....	30

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance .....	700.00
Police Department .....	250.00
Fire Department \$300—Forest Fires \$100 .....	400.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination .....	400.00
Health Department \$10.00 .....	10.00

Dump and Garbage Collection .....	100.00	
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	
Town Road Aid .....	359.63	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2000) Winter (\$1500) .....	3,500.00	
General Expenses Highway Dept. ....	350.00	
New Construction, Roads .....	4,700.00	
Libraries .....	150.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	500.00	
Public Relief (Town Poor \$400) .....	400.00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day .....	30.00	
Parks and Playgrounds, Inc. Band Concerts .....	100.00	
Cemeteries .....	75.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses Inc. Dog Damages ....	50.00	
Payments on Debt (Interest \$125) .....	125.00	
County Tax .....	1,808.05	
School Tax .....	16,491.07	
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Total Town and School Appropriations .....	\$33,238.75	
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$174.28	
Savings Bank Tax .....	7.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber .....	1,227.78	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	900.00	
Dog Licenses .....	125.00	
Business Licenses and Permits .....	75.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment .....	100.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust		
Funds .....	75.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits .....	2,684.06	
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	30,554.69	
Plus Overlay .....	385.90	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation .....	30,940.59	
Less: Number 143 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	286.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00	
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	288.00	
Amount to be raised by property taxes on		
which tax rate is to be figured .....	30,652.59	

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$30,652.59
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	286.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed .....	\$30,940.59

Tax Rates, Approved by Tax Comm. \$4.16



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Fiscal Year Appro- priations	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,540.75	\$259.25	
Town Officers Expenses .....	800.00		800.00	567.64	232.36	
Election and Registration .....	125.00		125.00	102.90	22.10	
Town Hall .....	700.00	96.00	796.00	426.66	369.34	
Police Department .....	250.00		250.00	319.00		69.00
Fire Department .....	400.00	203.12	603.12	539.91	63.21	
Blister Rust .....	400.00		400.00	395.35	4.65	
Health Department .....	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Winter Maintenance .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	916.20	584.00	
Summer Maintenance .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,612.71		612.71
Town Construction .....	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,793.12		93.12
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept. Libraries .....	350.00 150.00	45.00	395.00 150.00	502.84 150.00		107.84
Town Poor .....	400.00		400.00		400.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	500.00		500.00	190.66	309.34	
Memorial and Old Home Day ...	30.00		30.00	24.00	6.00	





## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 8, 1954

Charles B. French  
James L. Paine  
Howard R. Shaw  
Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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ASSETS

## Cash

In hands of treasurer .....	\$9,655.34
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment .....	135.72
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1952 .....	\$207.19	
Levy of 1951 .....	156.40	
Previous Years .....	16.90	380.49

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1953 .....	6,213.01	
Levy of 1952 .....	65.72	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953 .....	220.00	6,498.73

Total Assets .....	\$16,670.28
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Grand Total .....	\$16,670.28
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LIABILITIES

Due to State :	
State Head Taxes—1953	
(Uncollected \$220.00) .....	\$220.00
Due to School Districts :	
Balance of Appropriation .....	7,991.07
Fire Equipment .....	135.72
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town .....	500.00
Total Liabilities .....	<hr/> 8,846.79
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,823.49
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$16,670.28

## Receipts

## Current Revenue :

## From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes—Current Year 1953 ....	\$25,195.15	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2 .....	210.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	2.00	
Yield Taxes .....	460.14	
State Head Taxes @ \$5 .....	695.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted .....		\$26,562.29
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years .....		5,357.64
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2 .....	54.00	
State Head Taxes @ \$5 .....	155.00	
Interest received on Taxes .....	98.23	
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....	15.50	
Tax sales redeemed .....	177.71	

## From State :

For Town Road Aid .....	1.77	
Interest and dividend tax .....	175.55	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Association Tax .....	7.88	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber .....	263.43	
Balance Blister Rust Appro. ....	4.65	
Fighting forest fires .....	18.64	471.92

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses .....	169.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	118.00	
Rent of town property .....	96.00	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits ....	14.07	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits ....	972.04	1,369.11

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year .....	8,000.00	
Sale of town property .....	350.00	
Sale of Gallion Grader .....	45.00	
Angle Pond Fire Department .....	62.10	

# CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

## Current Maintenance Expenses :

### General Government :

Town officers salaries .....	\$1,540.75
Town officers expenses .....	567.64
Election and registration expenses .....	102.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	426.66

### Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department .....	319.00
Fire department, including forest fires ..	539.91
Blister Rust .....	400.00
Damage by dogs .....	25.50

### Health :

Health department .....	10.00
Vital statistics .....	10.00
Town dumps .....	72.00

### Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid .....	359.63
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,612.71) (Winter \$916.20) .....	3,528.91
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	502.84

### Libraries :

Libraries .....	150.00
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### Public Welfare :

Old age assistance .....	190.66
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### Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day—Old Home Day .....	24.00
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### Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds .....	38.34
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### Unclassified :

Damages and legal expenses .....	20.00
Taxes bought by town .....	309.04
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ....	6.25

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses ..	315.29
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### Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	100.00
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RECEIPTS and

Town of Moultonboro, Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires .....	107.88
Use of Fire Trucks a/c Forest Fires .....	14.50
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....	8,579.48
Cash on hand January 1, 1953 .....	7,469.68
Total Receipts from All Sources .....	42,840.88
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Grand Total .....	\$50,310.56



# PAYMENTS (Continued)

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town .....	25.00	
Total Interest Payments .....		125.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—Town Const.	4,793.12	
Total Outlay Payments .....		4,793.12
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	8,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds .....	34.22	
Payments to trustees of trust funds .....	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments .....		8,534.22
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes \$628.28) Prior Years \$129.10) .....	757.38	
Taxes paid to County .....	1,808.05	
Payments to School District (1952 Tax \$6,993.42) (1953 Tax \$8,500.00) .....	15,493.42	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....		18,058.85
Total Payments for all Purposes .....		40,655.22
Cash on hand December 31, 1953 .....		9,655.34
Grand Total .....		\$50,310.56

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	3,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	1,400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds .....	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	2,000.00
Equipment .....	600.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds .....	400.00
 Total .....	\$21,400.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Charles B. French, Selectman .....	\$350.00
James L. Paine, Selectman .....	350.00
Howard R. Shaw, Selectman .....	271.25
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer .....	60.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk .....	104.50
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector .....	350.00
Bernard A. Love, Auditor .....	22.50
Maude L. Holmes, Auditor .....	22.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Trust Funds Treasurer .....	10.00
	\$1,540.75

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies .....	39.30
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues .....	3.00
News Enterprise Press, Town Reports .....	195.00
J. L. Paine, Expenses .....	45.25
C. B. French, Expenses .....	16.50
E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses .....	13.22
Rush-A-Service, Printing .....	15.95
R. D. Barnes, Police Phone Calls .....	16.70
P. D. Bassett, Expenses .....	15.00
J. J. Pinard, Collectors Expenses .....	77.72

John W. A. Green, Recording Deeds .....	6.00
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book .....	4.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues .....	3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide .....	7.00
John W. A. Green, Deed Transfers .....	20.40
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds .....	46.30
Watson Studio, Photo Town Map .....	23.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues .....	2.00
S. P. Johnson, Perambulating Sandown Hampstead line .....	5.00
J. J. Pinard, Head Tax Fees .....	13.30

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\$567.64

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

H. W. Rand, Supervisor .....	10.00
B. E. Kelley, Supervisor .....	10.00
J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor .....	10.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk .....	7.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk .....	7.00
B. S. Blye, Ballot Clerk .....	7.00
M. A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk .....	7.00
R. D. Barnes, Police .....	7.00
H. R. Shaw, Moderator .....	15.00
E. L. Bassett, Temporary Town Clerk .....	5.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots .....	17.90

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\$102.90

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., Telephone .....	51.72
N. H. Electric Co., Lights .....	78.03
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp., Gas .....	24.78
W. A. Whitford, Janitor .....	102.00
Dinsmore General Store, Supplies .....	3.78
R. S. Bassett, Sawing Wood .....	24.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Extra Insurance on Hall .....	97.90
R. B. Callahan, Putting on Screens .....	15.00
E. L. Bassett, Varnish .....	8.45
Rockingham Farm Insurance Co., Fulton Place .....	15.00
W. H. Roberts, Pine Slabs .....	6.00

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\$426.66

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Services .....	190.00
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W. H. Roberts, Services .....	123.00
J. J. Pinard, Services .....	6.00

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\$319.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. Webber, Tires, Tube and Labor .....	43.00
Malden Motor Parts, Truck Jack .....	15.00
P. A. Woods, Suction Hose .....	86.45
Dinsmore General Store, Gas .....	13.63
Hunts Garage, Gas and Oil .....	5.10
K. H. Duston, Oil for Fire House .....	102.60
N. H. Forestry and Recreation, Forest Fire Tools .....	8.35
B. A. Love, Warden, True Land Fire .....	50.10
B. A. Love, Warden, Shiner Land Fire .....	37.75
E. C. Pillsbury, Moultonboro Fire .....	72.06
R. S. Bassett, Moultonboro Fire .....	23.07
A. D. Love, Moultonboro Fire .....	12.75
B. A. Love, Warden, Lesberg Land .....	4.35
N. H. Forestry and Recreation, Knapsacks and Nozzles .....	65.70

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\$539.91

#### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

William H. Messick, Jr. ....	400.00
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. C. Pillsbury .....	10.00
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#### VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury .....	10.00
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#### TOWN DUMP

F. H. Webber, Bulldozer Work .....	72.00
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#### DAMAGE BY DOGS

Warren H. Roberts .....	3.00
Ralph D. Barnes .....	22.50

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\$25.50

#### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, Truck and Labor .....	163.85
R. S. Follansbee, Grader .....	220.00
D. F. Follansbee, Trucks .....	130.90
D. F. Follansbee, Grader .....	177.13
R. E. Webber, Shovel .....	108.00
F. Webber, Dozer .....	63.00
F. Webber, Truck .....	41.85

W. H. Roberts, Truck .....	286.95
W. Rollins, Truck .....	35.10
L. Hammond, Truck .....	35.10
Curt Sanborn, Truck .....	29.70
Albro Snow, Truck .....	31.20
William, Tuttle, Shovel .....	54.00
R. Moore, Shovel .....	56.00
State of N. H., Grader .....	32.00
Town of Chester, Grader .....	52.50
W. H. Roberts, Tractor .....	10.00
Albro Snow, Tractor Mowing .....	106.75
Leon Follansbee, Power Saw .....	6.00
C. W. Merrick, Labor .....	66.00
F. St. John, Labor .....	114.00
R. Kimball, Labor, .....	17.00
James W. Towle, Labor .....	55.75
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	214.75
C. R. Durling, Labor .....	2.50
J. J. Pinard, Labor .....	3.00
Charles Wiley, Labor.....	10.00
J. L. Paine, Labor .....	20.63
R. C. Hazelton Co., Coated Culverts .....	68.04
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culverts .....	16.15
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patching Tar .....	58.91
Reede Oil Co., Road Oil .....	75.00
M. A. Holmes, Road Signs .....	12.50
L. J. Sinski, Blasting .....	166.30
R. W. Cheney, Posts .....	8.50
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel .....	59.60
C. A. Merrick, Gravel .....	2.80
Pehr Holmes Estate, Gravel .....	1.25

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\$2,612.71

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, Trucks and Labor .....	634.60
D. F. Follansbee, Trucks .....	19.20
W. H. Roberts, Truck .....	52.80
E. E. Holmes, Labor .....	36.50
C. W. Merrick, Labor .....	83.00
W. D. Hutchinson, Labor .....	42.50
R. Bassett, Labor .....	3.00
F. St. John, Labor .....	5.50

W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	28.10
H. J. Oberle, Labor .....	1.00
H. E. Lovering, Labor .....	7.00
B. Kenney, Labor .....	3.00
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	\$916.20

### PERMANENT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WILLOW BRIDGE PROJECT

R. E. & F. H. Webber, Excavation and Culvert Work .....	1,500.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe .....	435.90
L. J. Sinski, Blasting .....	298.15
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	\$2,234.05

### FREMONT ROAD PROJECT

Rock Asphalt Corp., Roller .....	123.20
Rock Asphalt Corp., Asphalt .....	1,892.96
Town of Raymond, Grader .....	121.50
Town of Chester, Grader .....	27.50
William Tuttle, Shovel .....	54.00
D. F. Follansbee, Truck .....	29.70
W. H. Roberts, Truck .....	65.40
W. Rollins, Truck .....	35.10
L. Hammond, Truck .....	35.10
L. J. Sultaire, Roller Operator .....	36.00
J. W. Towle, Labor .....	64.21
F. St. John, Labor .....	9.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor .....	65.40
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	\$2,559.07

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Pierce Bros., Making Salt Spreader .....	26.90
James Eustis, Welding on Plow and Sander .....	122.95
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Parts and Paint .....	26.97
R. C. Hazelton Co., 3 Shovels .....	6.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Installing Plow and Wing on Truck .....	187.04
E. D. Herrick and son, Welding Plows .....	12.00
Ray Road Equipment, Plow Cutting Edges .....	52.48
Ray Road Equipment, Road Signs .....	6.42
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, 2 Push Brooms .....	5.06

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Wire for Snow Fence	4.25
Fremont Motor Sales, equipped truck with safety lights	38.12
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	\$502.84
TOWN ROAD AID	
N. H. Public Works and Highways .....	359.63
LIBRARY	
Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer .....	150.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
State Department of Public Welfare .....	190.66
MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY	
E. K. French, Postage .....	14.00
Chester American Legion Post, Flags .....	10.00
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	24.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
Town of Chester, Grader .....	7.50
W. H. Roberts, Truck .....	6.80
W. R. Roberts, Labor .....	11.25
J. W. Towle, Labor .....	4.50
Hayford Kimball, Lumber and Spikes .....	7.29
W. H. Roberts, Lumber .....	1.00
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	\$38.34
DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES	
William G. Moran, M.D. ....	15.00
Grinnell & Grinnell .....	5.00
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	\$20.00
INTEREST	
Raymond K. Bassett, Trust Fund Note .....	25.00
First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan .....	100.00
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	\$125.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
J. J. Pinard, Collector .....	309.04
TAX REFUNDS	
Eugene D. Duncan .....	6.25
INDEBTEDNESS	
Payment on Temporary Loan .....	8,000.00

Payment on Trustee of Trust Fund Note .....	500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment .....	34.22
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	\$8,534.22

#### STATE HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 Levy .....	129.10
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Levy .....	628.28
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	\$757.38

#### COUNTY TAX

E. R. Stockbridge, Treasurer .....	1,808.05
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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1952 .....	6,993.42
Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1953 .....	8,500.00
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	\$15,493.42

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

#### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$30,652.60
Poll Taxes .....	296.00
Added Taxes Prop. ....	239.20
National Bank Stock Tax .....	2.00

Total Warrant .....	\$31,189.80
Yield Taxes .....	964.35
Interest Collected .....	.38

Total Debits .....	\$32,154.53
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— Cr. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	25,195.15
Poll Taxes .....	210.00
National Bank Stock Tax .....	2.00
Yield Taxes .....	460.14
Interest Collected .....	.38



Abatements .....	73.84	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		
Property Taxes .....	5,622.80	
Poll Taxes .....	86.00	
Yield Taxes .....	504.21	
Cash on hand .....	.01	
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Total Credits .....		\$32,154.53

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952		
Property Taxes .....	5,359.69	
Poll Taxes .....	74.00	
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		\$5,433.69
Other Collections During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953		
Interest Collected .....	85.31	
Redemption Interest Collected .....	2.05	
Interest on Taxes bought by Town .....	10.39	
Interest on Taxes bought by E. Nelson .....	.10	
Cost of Tax Sale .....	65.72	\$163.57
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Total Debits .....		\$5,579.26

— Cr. —

### Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes .....	5,058.32	
Poll Taxes .....	52.00	
Tax sale taxes bought by town .....	298.65	
Tax sale taxes bought by E. Nelson ....	2.72	
Abatements Polls .....	22.00	
Interest Collected .....	85.31	
Redemption Interest Collected .....	2.05	
Interest on taxes bought by town .....	10.39	
Interest on taxes bought by E. Nelson .....	.10	
Cost of Tax Sale .....	65.72	
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Total Credits .....		\$5,597.26

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953

Poll Taxes .....	2.00	
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Total Debits .....		2.00
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer

Poll Taxes .....	2.00	
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Total Credits .....		2.00
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953

Head Taxes .....	5.00	
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Penalties .....	.50	
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Total Debits .....		5.50
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer .....	5.00	
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Penalties .....	.50	
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Total Credits .....		5.50
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant .....	925.00	
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Total Commitment .....		925.00
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Penalties Collected .....		3.00
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Total Debits .....		928.00
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes .....	695.00	
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Penalties .....	3.00	
		\$698.00
Abatements .....		10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List .....		220.00
Total Credits .....		928.00

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Head Taxes .....	190.00	
Penalties .....	12.00	
Total Debits .....		202.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes .....	150.00	
Penalties .....	12.00	
Abatements .....	40.00	
Total Credits .....		\$202.00

Summary of Tax Sales as of Dec. 31, 1953

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year .....	374.76			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1953 .....		224.33	50.26	88.75
Interest collected after sale .....	1.05	1.00		
Total Debits .....	375.81	225.33	50.26	88.75

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year .....	151.71	26.00		
Abatements During Year .....		5.00		
Deeded to Town During Year	16.91	37.88	33.36	88.75

Unredeemed Taxes at close of year .....	207.19	156.45	16.90	
Total Credits .....	375.81	225.33	50.26	88.75
	John J. Pinard, Tax Collector			

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1953 Cash on hand .....			\$7,469.68
Receipts			
From Selectmen			
For Beano Licenses .....	\$110.00		
Pistol Permits .....	2.00		
Sale of Grader .....	45.00		
Use of Truck .....	14.50		
Sale Taylor Land .....	350.00		
Fire Dept. ....	62.10		
Rental of Hall .....	96.00	679.60	
From Ernest C. Pillsbury, Clerk			
Auto Permits .....	986.11		
Dog Licenses .....	169.00		
Filing Fees .....	6.00	1,161.11	
From State of N. H.			
Interest and Dividends .....	175.55		
Reimbursement on Yield Tax .....	263.43		
Savings Bank Tax .....	7.88		
Balance—White Pine Blister .....	4.65		
State Forestry Recreation .....	18.64		
T. R. A. ....	1.77	471.92	
From Town of Moultonboro			
Reimburse on fire .....		107.88	
From First National Bank, Derry			
Money Borrowed .....		8,000.00	
From John J. Pinard, Collector			
Head Taxes and Interest .....	865.50		
Yield Taxes .....	460.14		
Poll Taxes .....	264.00		
Redemption .....	177.71		
Taxes bought by town .....	309.04		
Taxes bought by E. Nelson .....	2.82		
Property Tax and Interest .....	30,341.16	32,420.37	
Total Receipts .....			50,310.56

Selectmen's Orders Paid .....	40,655.22
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953 .....	<u>\$9,655.34</u>
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treas.	

### TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1953 Cash on Hand .....	\$9.37	
March 22, Received from Selectmen .....	50.00	
July 24, Received from Selectmen .....	50.00	
Oct. 30, Received from Selectmen .....	50.00	
	<u></u>	\$159.37
Paid Librarian .....	50.00	
Books and Magazines .....	83.66	
	<u></u>	133.66
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953 .....		<u>25.71</u>
		\$159.37
Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer		

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1953 Report

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Number of Visitors .....	311
Number of Books Loaned .....	383
Number of State Books Loaned .....	93
Magazines Loaned .....	100
Number of Books Bought .....	51
Number of Books Borrowed from the State .....	160
Number of Cards Issued .....	10

Many books have been donated and such donations are greatly appreciated.

Eleanor Bassett  
Nancy Follansbee

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**Births, Marriages and Deaths**  
REGISTERED IN THE  
**TOWN OF SANDOWN**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**December 31st, 1953**

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Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952					
Dec. 29	East Derry	Penny Lynn Willey	f	Charles A. Willey	Alice L. Brown
1953					
Jan. 25	East Derry	Stephen Arnold Buckley, Jr.	m	Stephen A. Buckley	Edith V. LaBelle
June 7	East Derry	Marsha Lou Emmerton	f	George M. Emmerton	Grace M. Lockhart
June 13	East Derry	Janet Ann Hutchinson	f	William E. Hutchinson	Frances Ann Jones
Aug. 15	East Derry	Leon Edward Deveau	m	F. Edward Deveau	Bertha May Follansbee
Aug. 15	East Derry	Diana Lynn Pinard	f	John James Pinard	Helen Lydia Rowell
Nov. 20	East Derry	Dana Bernard Love	m	Allen Danforth Love	France Irene Greenwood
Nov. 27	East Derry	Rebecca Pearl Rockwell	f	Dana Alson Rockwell	Alice Ida Clark

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Apr. 25	Harry George Banfill ----- Eleanor Ann Drowne -----	23 N. H. ----- 23 N. H. -----	----- -----	Charles Banfill ----- Clarence I. Drowne -----	Wm. B. Wylie Minister
July 1	Alexander Kosmes ----- Barbara May Bourneuf -----	24 Mass. ----- 20 Mass. -----	----- -----	George Kosmes ----- Arthur J. Bourneuf -----	E. C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
July 10	Edward Louis Kelley ----- Pearl Stevens Severance -----	20 N. H. ----- 20 N. H. -----	----- -----	Richard N. Kelley ----- Robin C. Severance -----	Karl H. Thiem Minister
July 12	Richard Eddy Sargent ----- Martha Frances Bassett -----	26 Mass. ----- 24 N. H. -----	----- -----	Walter H. Sargent ----- Raymond K. Bassett -----	Wm. B. Wylie Minister
July 14	Morris Rothenberg ----- Patricia Armstrong Lapka -	32 ----- 29 -----	----- -----	----- -----	Rev. Thomas B. Allen Minister
Aug. 2	Henry Samuel Deamon ----- Hazel Lois Toshach -----	25 Mass. ----- 23 N. H. -----	----- -----	Henry W. Deamon ----- Howard H. Toshach -----	Rev. B. Wylie Minister
Nov. 21	Raymond H. Morelli ----- Virginia Edith Woodward* - *Consent for Marriage	24 Mass. ----- 17 N. H. -----	----- -----	Joseph Morelli ----- Elmer E. Woodward -----	Wm. B. Wylie Minister



Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Exeter -----	Frank N. Pillsbury ----	80 Sandown -----	Alden E. Pillsbury	Lizzie P. Sargent -
Feb. 23	Sandown -----	George Henry Johnson -	68 N. Andover, Mass.	Thomas Johnson --	Mary McNiff
Mar. 17	Brentwood -----	Clara E. Sleeper -----	93 Sandown -----	Daniel Sleeper ----	Mary A. Sanborn
Apr. 17	East Derry -----	Ralph S. Follansbee ----	46 Chester -----	Herman Follansbee	Bertha Tenny
May 23	Exeter -----	Musette S. Whitcomb --	66 Sandown -----	George H. Sanborn	Lizette Hunt

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according  
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1953

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Auto Permits issued, 209 .....	\$986.11
Paid Treasurer .....	986.11
Dog Licenses Issued	
Males, 43 @ \$2.00 .....	86.00
Male, 1 @ \$1.00 .....	1.00
Females, 11 @ \$5.00 .....	55.00
Spayed females, 14 @ \$2.00 .....	28.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$12.00 .....	12.00
Fines, 2 @ 50c .....	1.00
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	183.00
Less clerk's fees .....	14.00
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Paid treasurer .....	169.00

### Vital Statistics

Births .....	8
Marriages .....	7
Deaths .....	5

Filing fees, March meeting, Paid Treasurer .....	6.00
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As Recorded in Town Records

Respectfully submitted

Ernest C. Pillsbury  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

On hand Jan. 1, 1953 .....		\$184.66
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank		
Interest on Funds on Deposit .....		58.14
Received From		
Interest on Town Notes .....		25.00
Interest on Coupon Bonds .....		20.50
First National Bank, Derry, Interest .....		1.52
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		\$289.82
	Expended	
Fertilizer .....	8.80	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers .....	5.00	
Bank Service Charge .....	.71	
R. K. Bassett, labor hired .....	62.00	76.51
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Total on Deposit .....		213.31
Received from Town		
Reduction of Town Note .....		\$500.00
To be invested elsewhere		

Raymond K. Basset

Trust Fund Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	5.02
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.52	3.02	3.02	5.34
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	6.28	9.06	10.00	28.58
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	27.20	12.09	10.71	53.85
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	47.11	15.11	8.37	4.00
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.50	3.02	1.52	48.69
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund -----	Town Note -----	500.00	46.19	12.50	10.00	
	"Rufus Fellows Lot" -----						
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.52	2.27	1.37	2.42
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	3.02	2.00	3.54
	"Gust P. Mills Lot" -----						
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4.03	4.53	2.50	6.06
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----						
Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Town Note -----	500.00	9.77	12.50	8.00	14.27



## AUDITORS REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1953 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 23, 1954.

Bernard A. Love  
Maude L. Holmes  
Auditors

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## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In the last two years, we have held discussions on many subjects and projects for town improvement, some of which have been adopted, and have proved beneficial. The Fish and Game Dept. placed fish in Phillips and Angle Ponds after we had written them about the lack of good fishing in these ponds. We are gratified with the road tarring program, in which a portion of the Fremont Road—and about half of the Hampton Road have been black-topped; and according to the long range road improvement plan, the rest of the Hampton Road will be done this year.

We are satisfied with the progress being made by the School Board toward the erection of a new school. The Planning Board feels that the selection of the school site by the people, was a wise one. Part of this land is necessary for an addition to the Center Cemetery, and study should be made by the Planning Board toward the development of this land.

We feel that ways and means should be found to attract more summer people to our town. Along this line, we discussed the tarring or oiling of Lake Shore Drive—which the Selectmen have now done.

Road signs have been painted, and will be placed on all town roads in the spring.

We trust this report meets with the approval of our citizens and we wish more people would come to our meetings with advice and suggestions, and thus make our town even a better place in which to live.

# SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1953-1954

## SCHOOL BOARD

Charles W. Clark

Term Expires 1954

Nellie K. Geisser

Term Expires 1955

Marguerite F. Drowne

Term Expires 1956

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Louis L. Ramsay, M. Ed.

## TREASURER

Edith D. Love

## CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

## AUDITOR

Charles B. French

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

## SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R. N.

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1954 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be held in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building a new consolidated school, and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$45,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a new elementary school on the site already acquired by the district; and whether the district will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$36,700.00 of the above total through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the district; and to further authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the provisions of the municipal bonds statutes and any amendments relating thereto.
11. If article 10 is adopted to see if the district will vote to use any capital reserve funds previously voted, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over these accumulated funds to the school board as agents of the school district to be used in the con-



struction of a new school building, the necessary equipment and furnishings.

12. If articles 10 and 11 are adopted to see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$730.00 to meet additional expenses relative to maintaining the new school. Janitor \$250.00, Fuel \$350.00, Lights \$130.00.

13. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of the present planning committee appointed at the 1952 annual school district meeting to advise with the school board in the construction of said building providing the plans and specifications shall be finally approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said school.

14. To transact any other business that may come legally before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this eleventh day of February, 1954.

Marguerite F. Drowne,  
Charles W. Clark,  
Nellie K. Geisser,  
Members Sandown School Board

#### BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN

1954-1955

Expenditures	Expenditures	Estimated	Adopted
Item	1952-53	Expenditures 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers --	\$150.00	\$147.00	\$195.00
Supt's. salary (local share) --		233.75	188.38
Tax for state wide supervision	104.00	120.00	136.00
Salaries of other Admin. Per.	15.00	92.12	134.63
Supplies and expenses -----	70.04	110.00	112.55
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries -----	5,356.45	5,495.70	5,952.60
Books and other instruction aids (elem.) -----	231.64	200.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elem. ----	252.28	200.00	250.00

Salaries of clerical ass't., elem.	90.28	60.00	100.00
Supplies and other exp., elem.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Salaries of janitors, elem. ---	120.00	150.00	150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem. -----	168.85	150.00	170.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements, elem.	544.22	350.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem. ----	232.50	232.50	250.00
Transportation, elem. -----	2,412.75	2,600.00	2,800.00
Tuition, high -----	3,088.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elem. -----	100.00	25.00	
School lunch, elem. -----	202.80	100.00	100.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elem. -----	301.55	325.00	375.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem. -----	94.30	125.00	125.00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improv., elem. -	23.00	125.00	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund -----	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total Capital Outlay -----	1,523.00	1,625.00	2,000.00
Total Expend. or school Approp.	15,207.66	16,491.07	17,639.16
Balance July 1, 1953 -----	145.30		

		Estimated	Adopted
Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Budget
Item	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	149.33		
Federal aid -----	202.80		
Other Refunds -----	7.41		
Total Receipts Other Than			
Property Taxes -----	359.54		
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be			
Raised by Property Taxes ----	14,993.42	16,491.07	17,639.16
Tot. Approp. voted by Sch. Dist.	15,352.96	16,491.07	17,639.16
Special Approp. to be Financed by			
Bond Issues, Serial Notes or			
Capital Reserve Funds -----			36,700.00
Special Approp. for Special			
Articles listed in warrant ---			730.00

## ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		
(Treasurer's bank balance) .....		\$149.33
Received from Selectmen :		
Current Appropriation .....	\$14,993.42	
Received from State Treasurer :		
Federal School Lunch .....	202.80	
Received from All Other Sources :		
Refund \$4.41, Sale of Desk \$3.00 .....	7.41	
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Total Receipts .....		15,203.63
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts) .....		15,352.96
Less School Board Orders Paid .....		15,207.66
Balance On Hand June 30, 1953		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....		145.30
July 8, 1953	Edith D. Love, District Treasurer	

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1953

Charles B. French, Auditor

### RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953

#### Expenditures (1953-54)

Current Expenditures .....	\$14,866.07	
Capital Outlay :		
Additions and Improvements, elem. ....	125.00	
Special Appropriations :		
Capital Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00	
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Total Appropriation .....		\$16,491.07
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	Receipts (1953-54)	
Balance (None)		
Assessment Required to Meet School		
District Appropriation .....	16,491.07	
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Total Appropriation .....		\$16,491.07

CERTIFICATES :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sandown school district held March 6, 1953.

June 30, 1953

Ernest C. Pillsbury,  
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

July 1, 1953

Marguerite F. Drowne,  
Chairman of the School Board

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953  
Salaries of District Officers

Marguerite Drowne .....	\$60.00
Charles W. Clark .....	25.00
Nellie K. Geisser .....	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury .....	5.00
Bernard A. Love .....	2.00
Edith D. Love .....	25.00
Charles B. French .....	8.00

\$150.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer .....	104.00
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Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

John B. Holmes .....	15.00
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Supplies and Expenses

Union expenses .....	70.04
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Teachers' Salaries

Ruth Holmes .....	2,464.47
Ella Allen .....	2,464.47
Marjorie Holmes .....	40.00
Union Guidance Director .....	207.51

Music Teacher .....	180.00
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\$5,356.45

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Charles Scribners' Sons .....	9.32
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co. ....	8.95
Milton Bradley Co. ....	7.33
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc. ....	48.89
Follett Publishing Co. ....	2.71
Ginn & Co. ....	50.41
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. ....	22.33
Martin & Murray Co., Inc. ....	14.35
Scott, Foresman & Company .....	27.63
Webster Publishing Co. ....	13.02
Ruth Holmes .....	1.25
Silver Burdett Company .....	25.45

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\$231.64

Scholars' Supplies

Ella Allen .....	\$15.35
American Education Press .....	16.50
Edson C. Eastman and Co., Inc. ....	1.61
Supervisory Union No. 14 .....	9.61
J. L. Hammett Company .....	8.24
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	15.80
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. ....	5.41
The Heyer Corporation .....	8.55
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co. ....	12.02
Milton Bradley Co. ....	19.16
Scott, Foresman and Co. ....	98.69
Marguerite Drowne .....	6.07
Powers Drug Store .....	2.88
Community Sales Co. ....	5.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co. ....	26.89

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\$252.28

Supplies and Other Expenses

Sandown Telephone Co. ....	<b>63.96</b>
Nellie K. Geisser .....	2.00
Marguerite Drowne .....	10.79
Bank Service Charge .....	.35
Charles W. Clark .....	2.82

Dinsmore's General Store .....	7.56
Edith Love .....	2.80
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	\$90.28
Salaries of Janitors	
John Geisser, Jr. ....	\$100.00
Carroll Bassett .....	50.00
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	\$150.00
Fuel or Heat	
Raymond S. Bassett .....	120.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	
John Geisser, Jr. ....	50.00
Mosley's Motor Express .....	3.92
C. M. Rice Paper Co. ....	30.76
Marguerite Drowne .....	2.76
Soapitor Co., Inc. ....	9.95
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc. ....	71.46
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	168.85
Repairs and Replacements	
John Geisser, Jr. ....	286.35
John B. Holmes, Sr. ....	51.04
Lewis J. Sinskie .....	100.00
Marguerite Drowne .....	8.88
Clarence E. Gallien .....	7.50
General Electric Co. ....	2.49
Paris Manufacturing Co. ....	69.96
Everett Holmes .....	3.75
Arnold Buckley .....	14.25
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	544.22
Health Supervision	
School Nurse Salary .....	232.50
Transportation	
John Geisser, Jr. ....	1,207.50
John B. Holmes, Sr. ....	1,205.25
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	\$2,412.75
Tuition	
Sanborn Seminary .....	2,388.00
Hampstead School District .....	450.00

Pinkerton Academy .....	250.00
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	\$3,088.00
Special Activities	
Nellie K. Geisser .....	100.00
Retirement	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System .....	261.52
Supervisory Union No . 14 .....	40.03
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	\$301.55
Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses	
Raymond K. Bassett .....	94.30
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	
Ralph Follansbee .....	15.00
Doris Follansbee .....	6.00
Everett Holmes .....	2.00
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	23.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	
Sandown Trustees of Trust Funds .....	1,500.00
School Lunch	
Federal (Reimbursements) .....	202.80
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Total Payments For All Purposes .....	\$15,207.66

#### SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

	1951-52		1952-53	
	By Schools		By Schools	
	Clark	Pine G.	Clark	Pine G.
Number different pupils				
enrolled during year .....	26	31	28	37
Average membership .....	25.39	26.47	24.61	31.77
Average number tardinesses ..	.30	.01	.00	.31
Average per cent attendance	95.79	90.37	94.55	93.83
Visits by Nurse .....	12	21	17	17
Visits by Superintendent .....	18	21	24	20
Visits by Others .....	21	47	58	27
Enrollment September, 1953 :				
Clark     22		Pine Grove     54	Total	76

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1952-53)

Bassett, Irving C.

Pinard, Dorothy L.

Pupils Attending Pinkerton Academy

September, 1953

DeCourcy, Jennifer

Grade 11

Pupils Attending Hampstead High School

September, 1953

Kelley, David S.

Pupils Attending Sanborn Seminary

Grade 9:

Huckins, Judith

Nicolaisen, Chester

Reynolds, David

Grade 11:

Becker, Lois

DeCourcy, Jennifer

Grade 10:

Bassett, David

Durling, Orrin

Huckins, Charlotte

Grade 12:

Becker, Karl

Follansbee, Nancy

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## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-1955

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

Sept. 8 through Dec. 21 73 days

Jan. 3 through Feb. 18 35 days

Feb. 28 through April 22 40 days

May 2 through June 17 34 days

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182 days

Schools Closed:

October 14, 15

November 11

November 25, 26

December 22—January 2

February 19—27

April 23—May 1

May 30

Teachers' Convention

Armistice

Thanksgiving

Christmas

Winter Vacation

Spring Vacation

Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30

November 24th

December 21st

Good Friday



## GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective—a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance battery of tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin training for this vocational career.

The same program is being carried on for the upper grade Sandown pupils at Sanborn Seminary. In addition, bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board at Sanborn each week.

The tests for the fourth and sixth grade pupils have been given. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not showing healthy emotional growth, it is in the early grades that he can be best and most easily helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of Tests on an adult level, will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our education system.

In closing, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Scanlan, Director of Guidance

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

I submit with pleasure, this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 55 pupils with 33 at the Pine School and 22 at Clark.

The present enrollment is :

Grade	1953-1954	1954-55 (Est.)
1	7	6
2	12	7
3	4	12
4	10 33	4 29
5	5	10
6	9	5
7	9	9
8	3 26	9 33
Total	59	62

This indicates that as of January first, both schools were pretty well filled to capacity. Next year's enrollment of 29 and 33 respectively will create a real problem in the Clark School. Surely the crowded conditions will not be conducive to good teaching.

It is encouraging that the School Board and Planning Committee are presenting a plan for a new consolidated school at the 1954 School District Meeting. Much time and effort has been given in trying to present a building program that is economical yet can be expanded to meet any future needs that might arise. A good deal of foresight was used in acquiring a building site that will allow for ample playground space and will at the same time be easily accessible to school busses. It is hoped that the program will receive the support of all citizens interested in the welfare of Sandown's young people.

## New Teachers

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. '53 to replace Miss Rosemary Leombruno who resigned to accept a position in Glens Falls, N. Y. Miss Tanguay's background in music assures a sound musical program for our schools.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R. N. as school nurse. Although this is her first experience in school nursing, her background and experience has made it easy for her to do a fine job in her first year with Union No. 14.

Sandown was fortunate in retaining both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Holmes as they are carrying on good, sound educational practices in their respective schools.

## Testing and Guidance

As Mr. Scanlan's report follows, I shall only say here that the program is developing very nicely and is already proving its worth. The fact that more parents are availing themselves of the opportunity for conferences with Mr. Scanlan, is a very healthy sign indeed.

## Hot Lunch

The hot lunch program under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Geisser has been very popular this year. It requires a great deal of extra time and effort to prepare and distribute the food necessary to satisfy 50 hungry youngsters. All anyone needs to do is to watch the food disappear to appreciate what it means to the youngsters themselves.

In the advent of a new school with its kitchen facilities, I hope that Sandown will do its utmost to support a continued hot lunch program for its boys and girls.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Sandown for their cooperation and friendly spirit. It has made my work in Sandown very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis L. Ramsay, Supt.

## Health Supervision

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me.

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all school personnel, to parents and to local groups who aid in making this work so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Huss, R. N.,  
School Nurse

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## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Sandown:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music

holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music—Mental, emotional, and social. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary musical groundwork here in Sandown, and each group has shown good progress.

Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

The children presented a program at Christmas, which I am sure you all agree was a great success. We are now in the midst of preparations for our spring program.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to both teachers whose cooperation has helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here such a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene L. Tanguay,  
Music Supervisor





